

ARTS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Scoring Information Sheet (visitors)

Panelists review and evaluate all applications. The evaluation includes both a scoring system and written panel comments based on the entire application package.

Each bullet under each criterion is an indicator of the type of items a panelists may wish to consider. These bullets do not represent the only interpretation of the criteria but are provided to you as a guide. They may not apply to every application and should not be interpreted as having any specific point value.

A panelist may give each application a score of up to 25 points. Each application is individually voted on and the resulting score determines the application's ranking in a given panel. Criteria for panel scoring are the following:

I. Pursuit of Excellence: 1-5 points

- quality of programming and its impact on community served
- organization's mission expressed with clarity and purpose
- innovation of proposed activities

II. Organizational Capability: 1-5 points

- evidence of sound management and planning
- demonstrates financial responsibility and evidence of public and private financial support other than its request to the IAC
- a demonstrated personnel support structure to implement the project

III. Community Involvement: 1-5 points

- participation of community served in organization's activities
- representation of community served on advisory communities and/or board
- impact of in-kind contributions on the organization

IV. Organization's Impact: 1-5 points

- impact of programming on community served
- accessibility to the community served regardless of race, gender, age, education or disability
- service to areas of Illinois that do not regularly have access to programs offered

V. Serving Illinois artists and cultural organizations: 1-5 points

- provides professional services and/or support to Illinois artists and cultural organizations
- offers Illinois artists and cultural organizations opportunities for professional development
- offers access to information and technical service to enhance the professional lives of Illinois artists and cultural organizations

NOTE: "Community" is defined as the constituents served by applicant. This community can be discipline, geographically or culturally based.

The following values are assigned to each numeric spread:

5 points	Outstanding
4 points	Excellent
3 points	Good
2 points	Marginal
1 point	Poor